

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 26.

A Terrible Boat Ride.

Clear Creek is a miniature river that runs through the canon of the same name. It descends upon a down grade of four hundred feet per mile, with here and there a fall over a rocky precipice fifteen or twenty feet in height. Large boulders, forty and fifty feet in diameter, and weighing thousands of tons, impede its dashing progress every two or three hundred yards, while its current is so sharp and so frequent that the stream can nowhere be seen for a distance of a thousand feet. Granite cliffs two and three miles high project over it on either side, and give a frightful, romantic and dangerous appearance to the rushing torrent beneath.

Just below Black Hawk, on the side of the stream, a small reservoir has been constructed in which is kept an ordinary skiff. Last Sunday two little sons of Martin E. Walker, aged respectively ten and twelve years, got into the boat, and were splashing the water with a stick when the fastenings gave way and the boat went drifting towards the rapidly running current. The little boys soon discovered their danger, but were powerless to avert it; so they clutched hold of the side of the boat, and with pallid countenances awaited their doom. Soon the boat was caught by the current and began descending at a fearful rate; over Black Hawk rapids they went like an arrow, clearing a distance of sixty feet at a single dash. Lightning again on the torrent surface the boat seemed to have gained a new impetus, and shot by the boulders and around the rocky points with the celerity of a sunbeam.

At a distance of about six miles below the starting point conductor Gibbons, who was standing on the rear platform of the down C. train, saw the boat coming, and immediately stopped the train. All hands repaired to the water's edge, and did everything in their power to arrest the flying boat, but past them she went like a bullet from a rifle, and was out of sight in a moment. The conductor then ordered the engineer to put on a full head of steam and follow as rapidly as possible, which he did, constantly sounding the alarm of danger. He did not get another glimpse of the boat, but the alarm brought the employees at Beaver Creek Station to the look-out, and quickly making a slip-noose they sought to throw it over the bow of the boat as she came under the bridge. This they succeeded in doing, but could no more hold it than they could have held a thunder-bolt, and over Beaver Creek Falls she went with the speed of the lightning. The falls are about thirty feet high, and at the foot are a number of large boulders, but the velocity of the boat was such that it cleared them easily, and struck the water some twenty feet beyond.

From here no one saw the boat, or its living freight, until it reached a point one hundred miles below Denver. Through Golden into the Platte river, and under the Denver bridges she went unnoticed, nor slackened her pace until she lodged in a drift at the distance below Denver above mentioned. The Platte does not run very rapidly, but the boat had acquired such a wonderful speed in its descent from the mountain that it far outtrode the current. A Mr. Walsh, who lives on a farm near the drift where the boat lodged, discovered the boys still in the boat which was nearly full of water, and took them to his home. They were restored to their overjoyed parents the following evening, after having accomplished the most perilous journey, in the quickest time, ever before made by any human being who escaped alive. The distance travelled was one hundred and forty miles in two hours, but how it was ever done, or how the boat escaped being dashed to pieces upon some of the huge boulders or rocky cliffs which everywhere intercept the course of Clear Creek, is nothing short of a providential miracle. Probably not again in a thousand years could the journey be made with the best appliances, and by the most skillful mariners.—Central City, (Col.) Coach.

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Odoriferous SOZODONT renders the mouth enchanting. It is composed of rare antiseptic herbs, and imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious flower-like aroma to the breath, and preserves intact, from youth to age, the teeth. je28

The Injunction Against the Street Railroad.

The reason why it was desired to stop the progress of the Street Railroad was because Colonel Clifford was afraid that the tearing up of King street would interfere with the country custom of his friend, Mr. SIMON BLONDHEIM, conductor of King and Fairfax streets. After consultation with Mr. B. the Colonel found that the street cars far from injuring Mr. B's business, would in the end be of service to it; and our citizens need now fear no further interruption to its progress. je20

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We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

ap 8 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra line hand-sewed Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best stock in the city.

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Black Foulard Silk, wide, for lining.

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Blue Ground and White Dot Percale for Polonias.

Undressed Linons and Grass Cloths for Suits, cheap.

je 24 D. F. WITMER CO.

NECK RUCHES AND RUFFLINGS.

WINDSOR SCARFS, TIES, &c.

Received this day a full supply of the above goods.

RUFFLINGS, RUCHES, &c., of different patterns and all prices.

WINDSOR SCARFS, all shades, full length and width, at 60c, at

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A very desirable remedy for the summer season—a large supply just prepared and for sale by

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A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN

\$500,000 IN BANK TO PAY GIFTS.

\$10,000 CASH GIFTS PAID IN FULL.

\$100,000 FOR ONLY TEN DOLLARS.

ENOUGH of the 100,000 tickets issued for the THIRD GRAND GIFT CONCERT, in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, having been sold to insure a full drawing, and the wish having been universally expressed that the 10,000 cash gifts offered should be drawn in full and paid in full without any scaling down, as heretofore, the management, with the concurrence of the trustees, have determined to allow ninety days more for the sale of the remnant of tickets left on hand. The concert and distribution advertised for April 8 is therefore postponed to Tuesday, July 8, 1873, on which day, and no other, they will positively and unequivocally take place in Public Library Hall, Louisville, Kentucky.

At this grand concert the following cash gifts will be distributed by lot and paid in full to the ticket-holders who draw them:

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift.....	\$100,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	25,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	20,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	10,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	5,000
24 Cash Gifts of \$1,000 each.....	24,000
50 Cash Gifts of 500 each.....	25,000
100 Cash Gifts of 250 each.....	25,000
100 Cash Gifts of 200 each.....	20,000
500 Cash Gifts of 100 each.....	50,000
1,000 Cash Gifts of 10 each.....	10,000

Total, 10,000 Gifts, all Cash.....\$500,000.

The money to pay all these gifts in full is now upon deposit in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, and set aside for that purpose, and can only be used for that purpose, as will be seen by the following certificate of the Cashier:

Office of Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, Louisville, Ky., April 7, 1873.

This is to certify that there is in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank to the credit of the Third Grand Gift Concert, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, five hundred thousand dollars, which has been set apart by the managers to pay the gifts in full, and which is held in trust for the purpose, and this I certify to be true.

R. S. VECCHI, Cashier.

The party, therefore, who holds the ticket drawing the capital gift will get \$100,000 in greenbacks, and so of the \$50,000 gift, the \$25,000, the \$20,000, the \$10,000, the \$5,000, and all the other gifts, 10,000 in number, amounting to \$500,000.

The remnant of unsold tickets will be furnished to those who first apply (orders accompanied by the money always having preference over agents) at the following prices: Whole tickets, \$10; halves, \$5; and quarters, \$2.50; 11 whole tickets for \$100, 50 for \$50, 113 for \$1,000, and 875 for \$5,000. No discount on less than \$100 worth of tickets at a time.

The concert and distribution of gifts will begin at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 8th, in Public Library Hall, and the following will be the order of proceedings: 1st. Music by orchestra. 2d. Placing of tags (one for each ticket) in a large wheel. 3d. Placing of gifts in small wheel. 4th. Music by orchestra band. 5th. Explanatory remarks by President. 6th. Drawing of first half of gifts. 7th. Music by orchestra band. 8th. Drawing of last half of gifts. 9th. Placing of large wheel with tags in hands of committee appointed by audience. 10th. Grand orchestral concert.

The music on this grand occasion will be the best that can be procured, and the gentlemen who count and place the tags and gifts in the wheels and superintend the drawing and keep the record of the drawn numbers will be chosen from the best known and most trustworthy citizens of the State. All will be so conducted as to be a perfect guaranty against complaint from any just source.

The payment of gifts will begin on Saturday, July 12, at 9 o'clock a.m. Tickets drawing gifts of \$100,000, \$50,000, \$25,000, \$20,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and all the other gifts, will be drawn at the Public Library Building, where cash checks upon the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, or sight drafts upon the Fourth National Bank of New York, at the option of the holder, will be given for the tickets. All gifts not called for in six months from the drawing will be turned over to the Public Library fund.

For full particulars send for circulars.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent, Pub. Lib. of Kentucky, 25-eolim

ap 25-eolim Louisville, Kentucky.

NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 25 day of June, 1873:

West Willoughby, plaintiff, against John H. Green, defendant. In chancery and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of five hundred dollars, and to have the same subject to the payment of the same to the house No. 221 King street, in said city of Alexandria, purchased at a United States tax sale on or about the first day of March, 1864, by the defendant, John H. Green, as shown by certificate of John Hawhurst, Gilbert F. Watson and A. Lawrence Foster, recorded in the land records of said city and Corporation.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

MORTON MARYE, Clerk, je 7-w4w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Auditor of the Corporation of Alexandria for the issue of a new CERTIFICATE or BOND of said Corporation for the sum of seventeen hundred dollars in the place of a certificate or bond for said amount, issued in 1848, in my name, which certificate or bond has been lost or misplaced.

je 5-w4w MARY S. MASSIE.

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HENRY BERGMAN, President.

Alexandria, April 9, 1873.

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